# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
# LOK SABHA

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National Policy
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**Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:**

(a) the details regarding objectives of National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015;

(b) the extent to which these objectives have been achieved;

(c) whether there is any time bound commitment to achieve these objectives;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the State level policies are in congruence to the National Policy and if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

(a) to (e) Recognizing the imperative need for skill development, National Skill Development Policy was formulated in 2009. Given the paradigm shift in skilling and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country and the experience gained through implementation of various skill development programmes, there was an imminent need to review the existing policy. Moreover, the 2009 Policy itself provides for a review every five years to align the policy framework with the emerging trends in the national and international milieu. National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 supersedes the policy of 2009. The Government has notified the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 on 15th July, 2015 with the following objectives:-

(i) the core objective of the policy is to empower the individual, by enabling her/him to realize their full potential through a process of lifelong learning where competencies are accumulated via instruments such as credible certifications, credit accumulation and transfer, etc. As individuals grow, the society and nation also benefit from their productivity and growth; and

(ii) the core objective of the entrepreneurship framework is to coordinate and strengthen factors essential for growth of entrepreneurship across the country.

The policy framework has been developed to accomplish the vision of Skill India by adhering to the objectives made under the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015. The framework outlines eleven major paradigms and enablers to achieve these objectives of skilling India viz:- Aspiration and Advocacy; Global Partnership; Capacity; Outreach; Quality; ICT Enablement; Synergy; Trainers and Assessors; Mobilization and Engagement; Inclusively; and Promotion of skilling among women.

As the skill development is gradually evolving, the States are expected to carry out critical gap analysis in skilling space within their own States in terms of sectoral and job roles requirements etc. and to strictly follow Common Norms prescribed by the Centre. Like-wise, the National Skill Development Mission (NSDM) is expected to provide a strong institutional framework both at the Centre and States for implementation of skilling activities in the Country. Accordingly, the states policies are expected to be in congruence to the National Policy.